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SUBJECT: CERP-0585 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX IN APRIL - REVISED

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1. SUMMARY: APRIL PRODUCTION INDEX OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) REVISED UPWARD TO SHOW INCREASE OF 1.0 PERCENT FROM MARCH IN CONTRAST TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF 0.5 PERCENT RISE REPORTED REFTEL. APRIL SHIPMENT INDEX ALSO REVISED UPWARD AND RECORDED 4.1 PERCENT INCREASE FROM PRIOR MONTH RATHER THAN PRELIMINARY FIGURE OF 3.1 PERCENT GROWTH. INVENTORY INDEX REVISED FURTHER DOWNWARD FOR APRIL. END SUMMARY.

2. IN APRIL SHIPMENT INDEX EXCLUDING SHIPS REVISED SHARPLY UPWARD TO INCREASE OF 1.9 PERCENT IN CONTRAST TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF 0.7 PERCENT RISE OVER MARCH. MITI EXPLAINED THIS WAS MAINLY DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN SHIPMENTS OF TOBACCO AND BEER, WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN PRELIMINARY DATA AND FOR WHICH RETAIL PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO RISE SOON.

3. FOLLOWING ARE REVISED ESTIMATES BY MITI OF JAPAN'S UNCLASSIFIED

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INDEX OF PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND INVENTORIES FOR APRIL (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1970-100). APRIL PRELIMINARY FIGURES PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES APRIL APRIL
 1970-100 REVISED PRELIMINARY
 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION:

ALL INDUSTRIES	111.4	110.9	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	130.4	130.4	
MINING AND MANUFACTURING		110.8	110.3
MINING	76.5	77.0	
MANUFACTURING	111.2	110.7	
MINING AND MANUFACTURING EXCLUDING SHIPS	109.8	109.5	

PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS:

ALL INDUSTRIES	117.5	116.6	
MINING AND MANUFACTURING		117.4	116.3
MANUFACTURING	117.3	116.5	
MINING AND MANUFACTURING EXCLUDING SHIPS	115.1	113.7	

PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF
 FINISHED GOODS:

MINING AND MANUFACTURING	158.0	159.0	
MINING	58.1	58.2	
MANUFACTURING	158.5	159.1	
RATIO OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS	134.6	136.7	
RATIO OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS EXCLUDING SHIPS	137.3	139.8	

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